

PLEASE SUPPORT TEXAS FIRST RESPONDERS VOTE YES on HB 1973 by Canales

<u>HB 1973 by Canales</u> – Affirms basic rights for certain fire fighters before and during an investigation for an administrative violation including:

- An investigator may not threaten a fire fighter or police officer who is the subject of an investigation with punitive action during an interrogation.
- An interrogation session of a fire fighter or police officer who is the subject of an investigation may not be unreasonably long.
- A person may not be assigned to conduct an investigation if the person is the complainant, the ultimate decisionmaker regarding disciplinary action, or a person who has any personal involvement regarding the alleged misconduct.
- Prevents litigation by standardizing rules of administrative investigations.
- O No fiscal impact to state and local governments.